EMPORIUM OF FASHION.

Fall and Winter, 1869 Specialties Dry Goods and Millinery.

MESSRS. FOWLER & McDonald are now better prepared to show the La supply out trade with. The most careless dies of Abbeville District a handsome stock of Dry Goods than ever before. cided decline in both American Dry Goods The Ladies are especially invited to examine their stock before buying. They will always strive to keep goods has taken place within the last ten days. suited to the taste of the Ladies of Our previous purchases are so far cleared our District. In the Dress Goods Department they have beautiful plain, the Revised Prices," including one of the striped and plaid Poplins, DeLanes, Empress Cloths, Reps, Flannels, Silks, etc., Black Alpacas, Opera Flannel, DeBages and Silks. They have a full stock of House Furnishing Goods in Blankets, Counterpanes, Shectings, Towclings, Curtain Materials, Shades, Table Damasks, Diapers, Long Cloths, Napkins, Doylas, Linens, Carpetings, and Wall Papering. Also, Hosiery, Gloves, Braids, Tapes, Hankerchiefs and everything in White Goods White Goods.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing De-partment they have a splendid line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Corduroys, Jeans, Kerseys, Shawls, Collars, Cuffs, Cravats, Hose, Suspenders, Drawers.

Abbeville can boast of as fine a Abbeville can boast of as fine a that Goods bought of us are at cheap and Millinery House as any in in the good as can be had in the State. State of South Carolina-in fact, as fine as any in any city, North or South. The stock will compare with any Retail House in Charleston, Baltimore or New York. The Ladies can have no plea for sending off for their millinery any longer, for Messrs. Fowler & McDonald can show as pretty goods, as fine goods, as stylish goods as can be found in Baltimore or New York. And, besides, they can prove their prices to be from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than city prices. They have every style of Hat and Bonnet that is out. Should any new

and novel style make its appearance in New York, they have arrangements by which to get it immediately, hence there is no necessity for the Ladies of Abbeville to pay city prices when they can do better at home. Mrs. Sassard has had experience,

both in Europe and America, and, we think, has the confidence of every Lady of taste in Abbeville. She is assisted by Mrs. Jno. A. Wier whose good taste and skill in this Department is well known to the Ladies of Abbeville, and will always be pleased to see her friends at the Emporium of of Fashion. Mrs. Sassard and Mrs. Wier will take pleasure to show the Ladies, Flowers, Feathers, Bridal Wreaths, Plumes, Birds, Ornaments, Ribbons, Sashes, Curls, Switches, Chignons, Embroidered and Braided Yokes and Bands, Skirts, Corsets, Pads, Breast Protectors, Buttons, Trimmings, Laces, Edgings, Cloaks, Shawls, Nubias, Hoods, Fur Capes and Muffs, Breakfast Shawls, Collars, Cuffs, Chemisetts, Necklaces, Shell and Gold Beads, cut and uncut Velvets, Satins, Silks, trimmed and untrimmed Patterns for all kinds of Ladies' and Misses' Garments from E. Butterick & Co., and Madame Demorest, of New York, Rouches,

Netts, Illusions, etc., etc. They pay particular attention to the getting up of Bridal Bonnets, Veils, etc., and promptly attend to all

orders from a distance.
Salesmen in Dry Goods Department —Jas. W. Fowler, W. T. McDonald, Marshall & DeBruhl.

Millinery Department-Mrs. Sassard and Mrs. Wier. By adhering strictly to the cash system they are enabled to sell fine goods at reasonable prices.

Valuable Lands for sale in Abbeville. Important to Land Buyers.

ACRE lot in Greenwood, with fine improvements; 80 acres in original forest—large young orchard. This place can be beinght low, as the owner has no use for it. Two is serious on main street, in same village, well improved.

Three vacant lots near depot, desirably located, greater portion of each in forest, containing from 30, ac 200, area. One treet of 800

ing from 30 to 200 acres. One tract of 800 acres known as White Hall; 800 acres in forest, containest, 60 acres prime to tomb; well impressed; and contains an excellent store house, and is a good merchantile stand.

One farm on Saluda river, of 350 acres, 120 in farest, 20 acres in new battoms, 100 acres.

toms—in fine condition.

One farm of 600 acres, on same creek, superior improvements for family residence; fund of the first quality.

The above lands can be bought low.

For terms apply to the Land Company, at reenwood. J. T. PARKS, W. K. BLAKE,

Mill Pond and Channel Oysters. Mill Pond and Channel Oysters.

AFTER the first of November, it is proposed to furnish these Gysters, either in the shell, or opened, in quantities to said yurchasers, and at the lowest market prices. The Mill Pond of yester supplied, will be the celebrated GULLA ISLAND OYSTER, from the Lucas Mill Pond at Charleston, which for flavor and plumpness, is well known to be unsurposed. Terms Cash Orders selfsited from all parts of the country. Address, THOMAS MOCKADY, Agent, P. O. Bex No. 329, Charleston, S. C. REFERRICES: James Adger & Co., Ros. J. B. Campbell, Dr. H. J. Ravenel, Dayld Jennings, McGrady & Son, W. G. Dingle, John S. Ryan.

ore Borneo Bagging.

White Brothers

#### NOW OPENING.

OUR MR. JONES has just return-ed from the North, with a second and larger Stock of GOODS than usual, to observer cannot but have noticed the deout that we can offer "our entire Stock at most complete assortments we have ever handled

Our Retail Stock is full as usual. Our Specialities.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Shades, Rugs, &c., &c., at prices within the reach of all-Call and see them-" Be to your advantage." Our Wholesale Department. Is full, well or ered; Goods selected with

care; bought right, and will be sold cheap enough to be rehandled in this market. R. C. SHIVER. P. S.—Our House is young and striving hard to make a living, and ambitious to build up a still larger cash trade. Every customer that gives us a fair chance to sell Cuffs, Cravats, Hose, Suspenders, them their Goods, no matter how trifling Shirt Fronts, Gloves, Shirts, and in amount, gladdens our hearts; lightens our cares, and bas a bona fide guarantee

#### \$5,000 REWARD.

Nov. 5, 1869-28-4f



WHEREAS, information has been received at this Department, that a wilful and unprovoked murder was committed in Abbeville County, on the morning of the 28th inst., upon the person of Henry Thomson, colored, while at work in his

field, by two white men unknown. Now, know ye, that I, ROBERT K. SCOTT, Governor of the State of South Carolina, in order that the ends of justice may be subserved, and that the said mur-derers may be brought to justice and condign punishment, do hereby offer a reward of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, for for their apprehension and delivery in any jail of the State, with proof to convict.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Columbia, this of thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1869, And in the ninety-fourih year of the In-dependence of the United States of America,

ROBERT K. SCOTT. F. L. CARDOZO, Governor. Secretary of State. November 5, 1869, 28-2t

TED STATES, FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA.
In the matter of J. L. SIBERT, Bankrupt—

In the matter of J. L. SIBERT, Bankrupt—
In Bankruptey.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General
Meeting of the creditors of the above
named Bankrupt, will be held before W. I.
Clawson, Register in Bankruptey of said Court,
in his office, at Yorkville, South Carolins, on
the 19th day of November 1869, for the purpose of declaring a dividend of the Bankrupt's
extate, and for the other purposes named in the
29th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2,
1867.

R. H. WARDLAW,

1867. R. H. WARDLAW,
Abheville, S. C.,
November 5, 1869, 28—2t

EMPORIUM of Fashion at Co-lumbia, S. C.—Mrs. A. McCormic would most respectfully inform the ladies of Abbeville and surrounding counties, that she has just returned from New York, and is now has just returned from New York, and is now opening a splendid assortment of Millinery and fancy goods. In my millinery department will be found hate and bonnets of the latest at le, fure of all kinds, feathers of the richest colored flowers, French and American plumes, arnaments of the latest novelties, a varied assortment of embroidered cuffs collars and byokes, laces, ribbons, trimmings, chignons, curls, braids, switches & Co., bridal wreathes and veils. Dress making attended to with care and promptness. All the latest patterns will be found in my establishment. A good fit guaranteed and satisfaction promised in price, style and quality of goods. Call and see my stock on Main Street, Columbia, S. C. Nov. 5, 1859, 28—tf

One farm on Saluda river, of 350 acres, 120 in farest, 20 acres in new bottoms, 100 acres of uplands fine for cotton, all under good fence, comfortably impraved for tenants. Excellent falls out the river and well adopted to machine ry.

One farm adjoining the above on Turkey creek, of 450 series, 100 acres upland cleared, 60 acres good hottoms, balance in original for est and pines, fencing good, and good tenant houses.

One farm of 122 acres in Edgefield, five miles from Ninety fix depot, 65 acres in colting vation, orchard from 3 to 4 acros, trees in good condition. This place is well impreved.

One farm of 300 acres, in Edgefield—excelent timber.

One farm of 900 acres, in Abbeville, on Cromer's creek, 100 acres in bottoms, well improved for tenants.

One farm of 300 acres, on same creek, superior cotton land 126 acres of superior bottoms—is fine condition.

One farm of 600 acres, on same creek, superior cotton land 126 acres of superior bottoms—is fine condition.

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ABBEVILLE COUNTY,

By WILLIAM HILL, Esq., Probate

Judge. WHEREAS George W. Holloway has made unit to me to grant him letters of Administration of the Estate of Douglass W. Holloway dec'd, late of said County.

These are, therefore, to cits and admonth all and singular, the Creditors of the said Douglass W. Holloway, dec'd, that they be and appear

before ore, is the Court of Probuse, to be held at Abbeville C. H., on Friday, the 19th Nov. next, after publication hereof, at 11 c'clock, in the forencon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should

not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 4th day of Nov.,
Anne Domiai 1869.

Published on the 5th day of November, 1869, n the 93d year of American Independence.

Will Hills, J. F. a. O. [c. e.]

Nov. 5.28—9: Nov. 5 28-21

A full assortment of DRANDIES. WINES, WHISKIES Alvays on band and for sale by

to the Las , ache \$1 MINOR & Car The Chinese of Ninety Six relience. Allower the country, give notice, that at the most a Lagislature, application will be made to income porate said village. Oct. 56, 1866-3m.

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of all Flesh, and if impure, the Life of all Disease. Life and Health is only to be maintained by the circulation of pure arte-

Such as Scrofula, Rheumatism, Hepatic Disorders, Inflamations, Fevers, Liver Complaint, Consumption, King's Evil, Carbuncles, Boils, Itching Humor of the Skin, Erysipelas, Skin Diseases, Tetter. Roughness of the Skins, Pimples, Blotches, Pain in the Bones, old Ulcers, Sypbilis and Syphilitic Sores, Indigestion, Inflammation of the Bladder and Kidneys, Pains in the Back, General Debility, and for all complaints arising from deficiency and poverty of blood.

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Wholevale Agents, FISHER & HEINITSH, Columbia, S. C. For sole by all Druggists.

## BAKER, PORTER & CO. Grocers and Dealers in Produce.

October 29, 1869, 27-1y.

NO 267 BROAD STREET. AUGUSTA, GA.

THE OLD established House of BAKER & ROWLALD, being dissolved, the under sigued have associated themselves together under the name and style of BAKER, PORTER IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNIGROCERY and COMMISSION BUSINESS, at their Store No. 267 Broad Street, where we shall take great pleasure in seeing our many patrons and friends, and offering them a selection from our large stock of Groceries, Bagging Rope, Ties, Salt, Bacon and Provisions.

And permit us to assure them that our former reputation for having the finest quality of goods, we shall ever endeavor to maintain

CHARLES BAKER, JOHN C. PORTER, LEWIS F. GOODRICH, Augusta, Ga., Sept. 17 1869, 21-2m. nb. PACIFIC GUANO COMPANY'S COMPOUND Acid Phosphate of Lime For Composting with Cotton Seed.

This article is manufactured at the Compapany's Works, under the direction and surperintendance of Dr. Ravenel.

It contains the same elements of fertility at Soluble Pacific Guano, except that it is not furnished with Ammonia. It is prepared express ly for composting with cotton seed, which furnishes the element of Ammonia; the objecting to render that side product of the plantation available to the highest degree as an element of fertility. For further and particular information apply to the under signed.

J. N. ROBSON, Agent for South Carolina.

1 and 2 Atlantic Wharf, Charleston.

JOHN S. REESE, Jr.

General Agent, Baltimore.

October 20, 1869, 27—3m

nb THIS article is manufactured at the Compa-

To those having Cotton to Gin.

Hugh Wilson Has at his Mill, one of the finest Cotton Gins now in use, and is ginning and packing Cotton for the one-twentieth of the cotton. A penny saved is a penny made. The difference in a few miles distance is a trifle when the cotton is on the wagon. The lint from this Gin is of a superior quality and commands the highest market [Nov. 5, 1869, 28, tf

# NOTICE OT PLANTERS

HE undersigned who is well known to the citizens of Abbeville, gives notice to its planters generally that he is prepared to make advancements to the extent of three-fourths of the value of produce consigned to Hough, Cleadenning & Co., Baltimore, Md., and hold subject to order. Address him at Gokssbury S. C.

G. W. CONNOR. Oct. 1st 1869, 28-tf.

CLOTHING EMPORISM

DURSAANT to an order of the Circuit Court, for the 7th Judicial Circuit the Executors of SAMUEL MARSHALL DEC'D, will sell on the

1st Monday of December next, (6) AT ABBEVILLE C. H.

Within the legal hours of sale, a tract of land belonging to estate of said deceased containing

Six Hundred and Seventy-two More or less, situated on Curltail Creek,

about seven miles from Greenwood. Belonging to this tract is a FINE FLOUR AND GRIST MILL Known as "The Marshall Mills;" the

Machinery having been renewed in 1867.

TERMS: The purchaser to pay in cash costs of sale, for stamp and papers. Balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from date, and secure purchase money by approval bonds and mortgage of the premi

S. S. MARSHALL, Executors. J. W. W. MARSHALL.

A LSO, at the same time and place the Executors of Samuel Marshall dec'd, will sell that valuable plantation known a

"THE HOMESTEAD." On which Mrs. E. C. Marshall now resides

This tract contains about Fourteen Hundred Acres.

Situated within six miles of Greenwood, i a healthy and good neighborhood, well adapted to the cultivation of cotton, corn, and small grain, with good improvements,

Large and Comfortable Dwelling. with all necessary out-buildings, suitable for a well regulated plantation. This place will be divided and

Sold in Three or Four Tracts, the plots of which will be exhibited on day of sale. These are valuable tracts of land—a large proportion of which consists of fine wood lands.

#### TERMS:

These tracts will be sold on a credit of one and two years, with interest from date. and to be paid annually, the purchase money to be secured by bond, and ap-proved security, and a mortgage of the premises. The purchaser to pay in cash, of sale, for stamps and papers.

LSO, at the same time and place, the A Executors will sell that

Desireable House and Lot, in the Village of Greenwood,

Known as the Donelly lot, belonging to the estate of Samuel Marshall dec'd, and now occupied by the Rev. A. A. Morse. The improvements consist of AN EX-CELLENT TWO-STORY DWELLING, and all necessary out-buildings.

#### TERMS:

This lot will be sold on a credit o twelve months, with interest from date, the purchaser to give bond with approved security and a mortgage of the premises, and pay in cash, for costs of sale, for stamps and papers.

S. S. MARSHALL, | Executors. J. W. W. MARSHALL, November 5, 1869, 28-5t

### VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

BY ORDER Quarterly Conference, Ab beville circuit, That house and lor known as the Methodist parsonage, in the town of Abbeville will be sold at public sale, Sale day next, in front of the Court House, to the highest bidder. Terms of sale one balf the purchase money to be paid in cash, the other half a credit of twelve months with interest from day of sale, the purchaser to give a mortgage of the premises to secure the payment. Nov. 5, 1869, 28 40

# FINAL SETTLEMENT.

T. W. Gaines dec'd, will be made in ited three buggies without tops. the office of the Probate Judge at Abbeville C. H., on Thursday the 16th day of Dec. next.

W. A. GAINES. Administrator. Nov. 5, 1869, 6t

J. H. & M. L. KINARD'S.

COLUMBIA, S. U. We have just received, and have ready for examination, the learner and must attractive stock funtil had over been energies and the hibit, consisting of everything pertaining to a first class

# THE PRESS.

Abbeville, S. C.

W. A. LEE, EDITOR.

TERMS—Three Dollars a year in advance
No Subscriptions taken for a shorter
the than six months.

Friday, November 12, 1869.

The Accounts of the Abbeville Banner. Our friends will bear in mind that we have no control over the accounts

the property of the former-proprietor, Mr. W. W. Farrow. We bough only the material, and good-will, and subscription list. LEE & WILSON.

THE DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The following List of Premiums awarded, was unavoidably omitted in our last issue:

Household Department.

Best sponge cake, Mrs J A Stew Best sponge cake, Mrs A M. Ai-

Best honey, Dr W L Anderson Best collection of vegetables Mrs J M Richmond.

derson. Best cooked ham, Mrs R A Grif

Best toilet soap, Mrs W L An-

Best loaf of bread, Mrs G McI Miller. Second best loaf bread, Mrs A

B Wardlaw. Best can lard, Mrs A M Smith Best butter, Mrs A B C Lindsay. Second best butter, Mrs W M McCaslan.

Best domestic soap, Mrs A C Dendy. Best can sealed fruit, Mrs James Shillito.

Best Jelly, Mrs A B Wardlaw. Best raspberry jam, Mrs C T Haskell.

Best preserves, Miss Annie Wil Best tomato catsup, Mrs W Joel

Smith. Best crystalized fruit, Miss Annie Wilson. Best sorghum sryup, Capt D M

Best pickles, Mrs JM Richmond. Best sweet pickle, Mrs M Shilli-Best drum native figs,

MRS. R. H. WARDLAW. Chairman. We have been furnished also with the following Reports of Committees which will be interesting

to our readers: Report of Committee on Manufactures

of Wood, Tin and Iron. The Committee on manufactures in wood, tin and iron beg leave to

report as follows: The Committee met on Wednesday on the Fair grounds. Present Thos. C. Perrin, J. W. Fooshe, A. T. Wideman, James Pratt. C. C. Elligand Willis Smith, and proceeded to examine and pronounce pon such manufactures in their line, as were shown to them.

Mesers, Seal, Sign & Robertson exhibited 1 buggy without top, 1 two-horse wagon and I one-horse

were both of excellent workman- ple. ship and fine finish, and seemed to premiums offered.

These were all well made and very creditable to the builders. One of them was of very fine finish, and entered seriously in competition with the buggy of Seal, Sign & Robertson. The painting was skilfully executed and was beauti-

ful. The Committee was divided as to these two buggies, but the majority pronounced that the buggy of Seal, Sign & Robetten was the best J. M. Matthews exhibited a cot-

Committee do not doubt but that they would do good work, but as they were all made by the same party the Committee did not discriminate as to which was best, as

they all appeared to be alike. Mr. T. F. Lanier exhibited a scythe and cradle of his own manufacture, and was well made, and s entitled to special notice.

Mr. F. W. R. Nance exhibited tread mill which was well suited to drive machinery when small power, only, is required.

Mr. H. W. Lawson exhibited a lot of tin of his own manufacture. due the "Banner" office. They are There was no competition in the tin. This lot although not very extensive was not without merit. and the Committee report favorably upon it.

Mr. B. L. Norris exhibited a pair of horse shoes that were of fine polish and turn, and although there was no competition, the Committee think that they were very fine and hard to beat. The wagons, buggies, cradle and

horse shoes were represented to be of District manufacture.

All which is respectfully submit · THOS. C. PERRIN.

Chairman. Abbeville, Nov. 4, 1869. Report of Committee on Native Wines

and Apples &c. The Committee on premiums in the department of native wines

to their judgment. that a bottle marked 22, Le Noir, judicial authority, or to strike out in the powers of Congress, "to reggrape, 1868, exhibited by Mrs. C. in some new path, and essay a T. Haskell, is entitled to the premium; and that a bottle marked er method had the advantage of No. 3, Concord, 1869, exhibited by familiarity, tradition and long ex-Prof. J. F. Lee is worthy of special perience; the latter that of boldnotice, as very little inferior to the

premium bottle. Of Blackberry wine, bottle No. 32 exhibited by Mrs. R. H. Wardlaw, was deemed best, and bottle No. 29, exhibited by Mrs. L. Ward- obliterated; the national, State. law Smith was very near equal-to

Of the Muscadine wines, inclu ding Scuppernong, the best bottl was No. 33, exhibited by Mrs. W L. Anderson.

Two bottles of Stawberry wine a bottle of blackberry cordial, is bottle of excellent blackberry vinegar, a bottle of brandy, and a bas ket of pomegranates were inspected but no further mention of them i

deemed necessary. D. L. WARDLAW.

Chairman.

JUDGE ORR .- At a meeting of the Bar held at Newberry Courthouse, on was," they did in some particulars October 27, the following were adopt alter that instrument; and Mr.

Resolved, That the Bar of Newbery tender to his Honor, Judge Orr, their frame a permanent Constitution sincere thanks for holding, at their re- for the Confederate States, is conquest, the special term of the Court of ceded to have been the author of Common Pleas for this county, which is now drawing to a close.

Resolved, That the manner in which he has discharged the laborious duties which thus devolved upon him, in disposing of the vast accumulation of business on our dockets, and in the trial of cases of great magnitude and importance, entitles him to our highwagon. The two-horse wagon was the lightened jurist, and has won for him United States as the South had only one on exhibition. They the admiration and esteem of our peo- always interpreted its powers, with

Resolved, That the patience and move ambiguity." The first great be suited to the uses for which courtesy which have characterized question, hinged on the Govern- appears by the records of the order; they were made, and the Commit- his conduct on the bench has made tee thought them deserving of the his administration of justice and his intercourse with the Bar and community of the most agreeable and pleasant character,

Resolved, That our brother, Colonel

above resolutions to his Honor in open

court, and that they be published in

the newspapers. The city railway companies of Philadolphia have forbidden the sale of newspapers upon their cars. They didn't mind the traffic, but the local papers got so flull that passengers fell asleep while reading them, and were carried so much further than they

Lying Abed in the Morning.

I love to rove in the shady grove, Where gentle zephyrs are floating; I love to sit at the festal board, Where buckwheat cakes are smoking. I love to gaze at the golden blaze, Where Sol the West is adorning; But this I love far better than all-

That poets should sing of the joys of Spring Is not in the least surprising; But I can't conceive why a man should weave A sonnet to early rising. Though F-anklin of old was a sage, I'm tole I can't go with him in scorning

To lie abed in the morning.

The blissful scenes in the land of dreams-When lying abed in the morning. I love to lie when the sunbeams shy Come peeping through the curtain; When phantoms bright regale the sight

With visions of coffee and muffigs : When the bird's loud trill from the distant hi The chorus of nature is joining-If there's ought below can banish woe, 'Tis lying abed in the morning.

Let those who choose to retire to snooze When the ducks and chickens are going, And rub their eyes when forced to rise At chanticleer's dismal crowing; They loose the sight of the gorgeous night, And spend their days in yawning -Till midnight damp I'll burn the lamp, And lie abed in the morning.

The Confederate Constitution-Interest ing Disclosures.

As a piece of historical informa tion, the letter of Mr. R. Barnwell Rhett regarding the construction of the Confederate Constitution is both curious and valuable.

At the outset the dilemma pre sented to the Confederate leaders was this-whether, on the one and apples &c., beg leave to report hand, to cling as closely as possible that they have carefully examined to the old forms and the "old flag" they did not foster domestic indusand tasted many specimens which of the United States, to the aphave been exhibited and submitted proved Constitution, and to the familiar divisions and prescribed ry of the internal improvement Of grape wines they have decided scope of executive, legislative and provision. To the familiar clause "more perfect Union." The formnees and independence. However, the former triumphed. The Confederate flag was substantially the old "Stars and Stripes," with some stars blotted out and some stripes

Rhett, as Chairman of the Mont-

gomery Convention, appointed to

the most important part of these

alterations. Hence his present tes-timony is valuable as a contribu-

tion to the history of those troub-

Mr. Rhett declares that it was

the determination of the South to

make the Confederate Constitution

only such alterations as would re-

the North," held that "this power

lous times.

and provide for the common de fence and general welfare of the United States." And what Mr. Rhett did was to substitute for the purpose here sta-

ted, namely, "to pay the debt," &c. the words "for revenue necessary to pay the debts and carry on the Government of the Confederacy" which latter appears, in the Confederate Constitution. This however, strikes one as he

ing "the difference betwixt tweed

dum and tweedledee :" becau-

whatever "misinterpretation" coulbe made of the original claucould certainly be made of the substitute. The latter is quite a general, quite as ambiguous, and quite as pregnant with constructive powers as the former. Mr. Rhet himself was compelled to add, therefore, specifically, a provision that "no bounties shall be granted from the Treasury, nor shall any duties or taxes on importations from foreign nations be laid to promote or foster any branch of industry. This, of course, was effectual -the coup de grace to protection. As a matter of fact, however, the need of South for the moment was rather to offer a premium on foreign importations than to levy a tax on them; and the provision in the Constitution, therefore, became important, the amount of foreign commerce being small. The only duties were laid by the blockading squadron, and these were often so heavy as to kill foreign trade, if

Mr. Rhett tells us also the histoulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States and with the Indian tribes," under which a constructive power to expend money for internal improvements has been employed, was added a proviso that the Confederate Congress "should not appropriate money for any internal improvement intended to facilitate commerce;" And it was provided that even in furnishing lights, beacons and buoys, and improving rivers and harbors, the cost should be laid on the navigation facilitated

It was Mr. Rhett, also, who proposed making the Presidential term six years instead of four-a really sensible suggestion, though, to be sure, it made little difference as the case turned out. And it was fie, too, that proposed the wellknown provisions for removals com office by the President and are making constitutional amendments. Altogether, therefore, this is as we have said, an interesting piece of history, and the fact that the instrument prepared with uso much care was shortlived, does not decrease the interest. It shows. also, that though we hear much complaint against constitutional tinkering," neither the South nor the North was quite satisfied to live under the Constitution as it was.-New York Times.

thereby."

Since the organization of the order of Odd Fellows in this country, in 1880, up to and including 1869, the smount of revenue received by the order has been \$31! 824.014.48. The receipts from 1860 to 1869 amounted to \$18,111. 188 an increase over the preceding ten years of but \$159,000. The amount of relief afforded, as ernment's power to levy taxes and from 1830 to 1869, was \$13,775. expend their proceeds, "One party, 080.42; and the number of mem-chiefly at the South," according to bers initiated 660,259. The ten Mr. Rhett, held that Congress had years between and including 1850 power to lavy taxes merely for rev- and 1859 were the most presperous enue to carry on the Government, the order has ever known in this S. Fair, be requested to present the while "the other party, chiefly at country."

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